



# Design Criteria Manual

## Mueller Energy Center II

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# I. Executive Summary

## A. Purpose of the Design Criteria Manual

This Mueller Energy Center II (MEC2) Design Criteria Manual (DCM) documents criteria for a new industrial-grade modular chiller plant and thermal storage tank in the Mueller Development in Austin, Texas. The criteria will become part of a contract and serve as the basis for MEC2 but do not preclude other design approaches if a particular criteria does not apply or if, for functional or aesthetic reasons, a different approach should be considered. In such instances, a bidder may present a written request for variance to the Owner's Representative.



Figure 1-1. Mueller Development Aerial

## B. Background and Project Description

The proposed MEC2 will add cooling capacity to the Austin Energy (AE) Mueller distribution system. AE seeks a 6,000-ton industrial-grade modular chilled water plant, associated cooling towers and thermal storage (TES) tank for the site on Garcia Street. MEC2 shall connect to the existing chilled water distribution system located under Garcia Street. The need date is February 2022, subject to negotiation.

## C. Concept Collaboration

Representatives from AE will review and approve the proposed MEC2 design. AE has general and operational requirements for the chiller plant but will consider numerous system parameters and preferences including, but not limited to, equipment type and manufacturers, equipment efficiencies, systems and working clearances. AE will have final approval of the equipment layout. Sufficient clearance must be maintained around all equipment for maintenance and future replacement. AE will also have final approval of all equipment selection.

The AE team will assess the proposed design for the plant and associated equipment and make adjustments or provide options, as applicable. Following assessment of bids, the AE team will choose from which contractor to procure the plant, which should include all costs to build, ship, install, connect to utilities, test and commission the plant for chilled water production and delivery on or about February 2022. Time is of the essence for this project.

## II. Approval

AE developed this DCM along with the City of Austin Capital Contracting Office and an engineering firm. This document outlines the project scope, schedule and phasing expectations. Any scope changes must be documented via addenda approved by the AE Director of On-Site Energy Resources.

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### IV. Space/Adjacency Analysis and Requirements

#### A. Design Strategies

The MEC2 plant design must be industrial-grade and provide operational flexibility, additional chilled water production capacity, optimization for maximum efficiency and work with existing MEC systems and equipment.

The Garcia Street site is well-suited for the plant for several reasons:

- Easy access to 24" chilled water distribution system with existing taps.
- Across from AE's new headquarters building.
- In part of the development approved for large office and mixed use development.
- Close proximity to the existing plant (MEC).

#### B. Special Requirements

- The Mueller New Construction Council (NCC) must approve all architectural features.
- Close coordination with all impacted parties of interruption of surrounding streets

during equipment deliveries and construction activities, including approved traffic control plan(s).

- Acoustical controls to minimize noise and vibration, which cannot adversely affect surrounding buildings. The plant site shall comply with the City of Austin Noise and Amplified Sound Ordinance which requires noise not exceed 85 db at the property line.

## V. Site Analysis

### A. Summary Description

The project components include plant (enclosure, chillers, pumps, electric motors, electrical rooms with motor control center and PLC control panel, valves, chemical treatment, refrigerant monitoring with associated purge and make-up ventilation systems, piping, fan coil units for heating/cooling of the space, and controls), cooling towers, right-of-way (ROW) utility connections, electric duct bank, water line, sewer line, storm water line, telecommunication and AE fiber optic and connection to existing chilled water distribution system.

### B. Site Development Requirements

#### 1. Utilities

All required utilities are available in the streets bordering the site, including:

- Water
- Sanitary Sewer
- Storm Water
- Electric
- Telecom for telephone and internet.
- AE PLC communications

#### 2. Community Involvement

AE will perform all public and community engagement. The successful bidder may be required to offer planning assistance to AE, providing graphics, project descriptions or technical information.

If necessary, the successful bidder's team representatives may attend and participate in public presentations and assist in follow-up tasks.

#### 3. General Development Considerations

The significant development considerations for the project include the following:

- The plant, cooling towers and associated exterior piping must be located on the site where equipment is least intrusive visibly. The NCC may require screening.
- Prior to shipping the plant, the manufacturer shall test all components using the manufacturer's cooling towers and storage tanks to troubleshoot issues and document plant system capacity and efficiency. AE will provide the program code and may send a representative to witness testing.



- All construction documents must be approved by the Mueller NCC.

## C. General Guidelines

### 1. Operation Efficiency

The operational efficiency of the team is important to the project's success. AE has chosen the "Design-Build" method of procurement. The successful bidder's team should have experience with the design, construction and installing industrial-grade modular plants in an urban environment. The successful team must incorporate these design criteria into the proposed plant and meet all requirements of the city's building permit and general permitting departments for all work. The successful bidder must perform all aspects of the project including, but not limited to: design, construction, permitting, regulatory approvals, traffic control plans and approval from the Mueller NCC.

It would help if the successful team is familiar with the city's right-of-way management department and traffic control requirements.

### 2. Sustainable Design

The successful team should be familiar with sustainable design practices. The project will not pursue LEED certification however the Mueller Design Book requires Two-Star rating certification under Austin Energy Green Building Program. The project should include sustainable aspects as applicable to the project scope, which may include:

- LED lighting fixtures
- Optimization of plant efficiency
- Use of materials with recycled content
- Reduced construction waste
- Enhanced metering for energy monitoring.

## VI. Civil Narrative

### A. Project Location

The site is approximately at 4500 Mueller Blvd.



Figure 6-1. Project Location

### B. Deeds, Legal Restrictions and/or Lease Agreements

The site is located in Block 3 Lots 1 and 2 of the Mueller Section 1B-2 Subdivision and flanked by the remainder of Lot 1 to the North and West and Lot 2 to the North and East. The 120 foot right of way (ROW) of Garcia Street is to the south. AE will perform any replat or plat amendment, as appropriate.

### C. Mueller Design Book (MDB)

The proposed project must comply with the MDB.

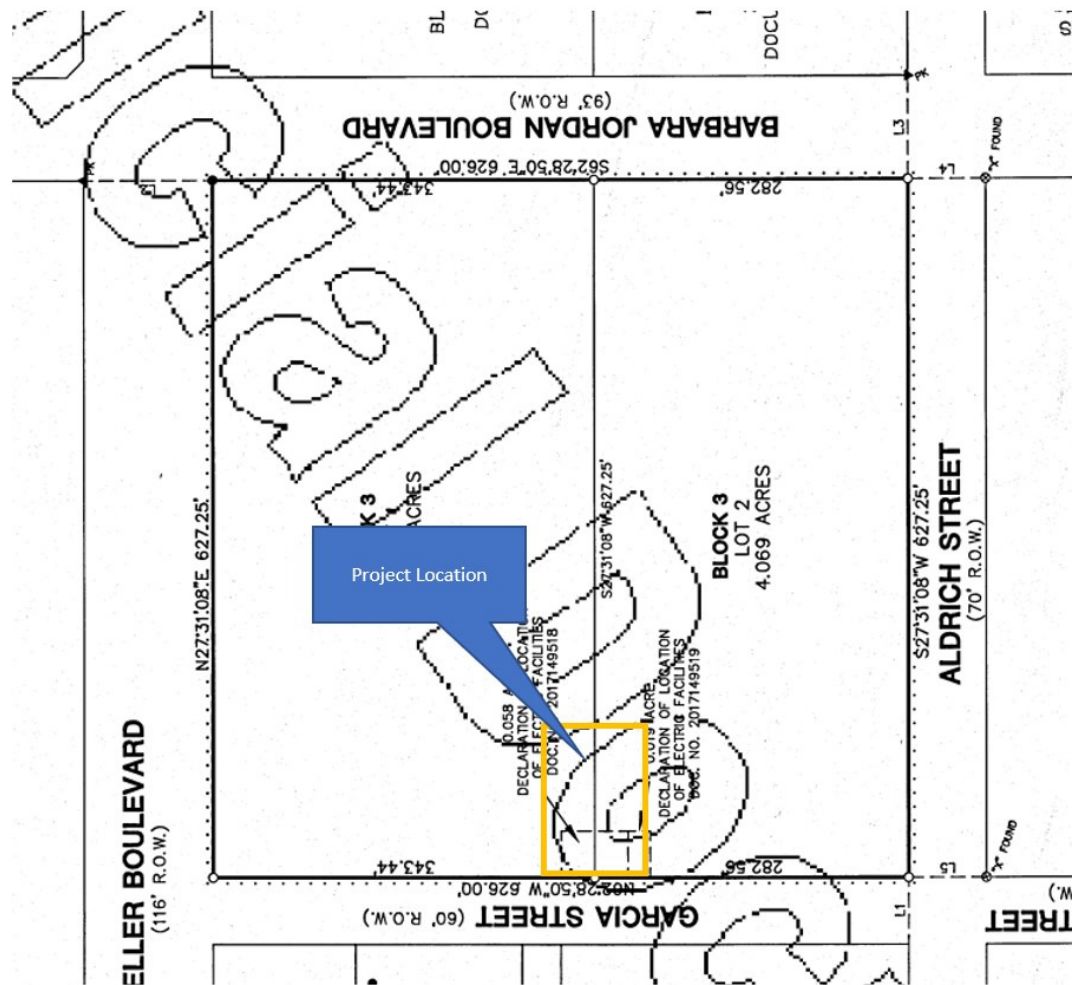
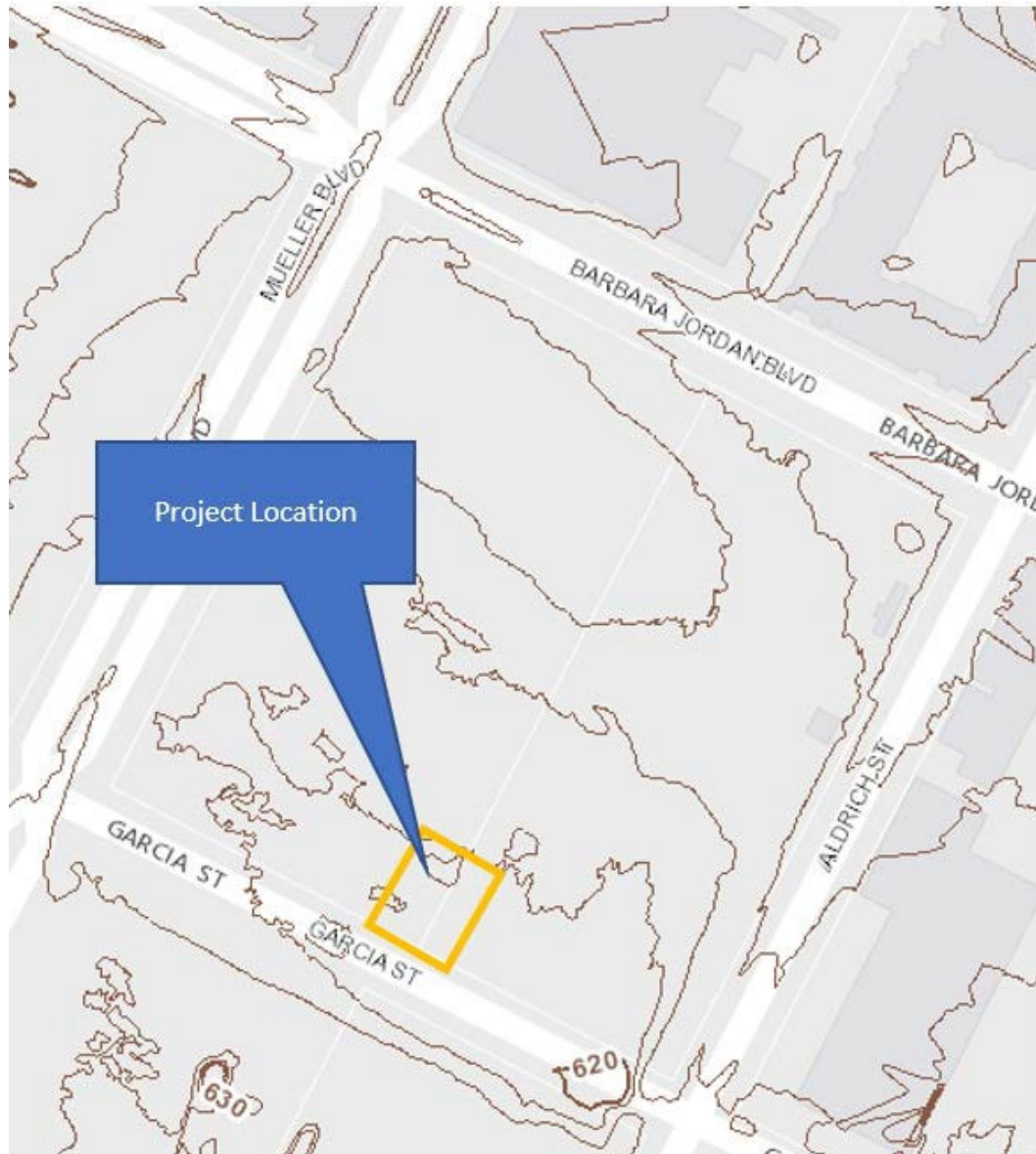


Figure 6-2. Plat of Project Location



## D. Topography and Vegetation

Based on the 2017 Topography available from the City of Austin, the site is flat, with elevations ranging between 624' and 621'.



**Figure 6-3. Project Area Topography**

According to the City of Austin data the site does not contribute to the existing tree canopy areas. As shown in Figure 6.4, no trees exist within the project area.

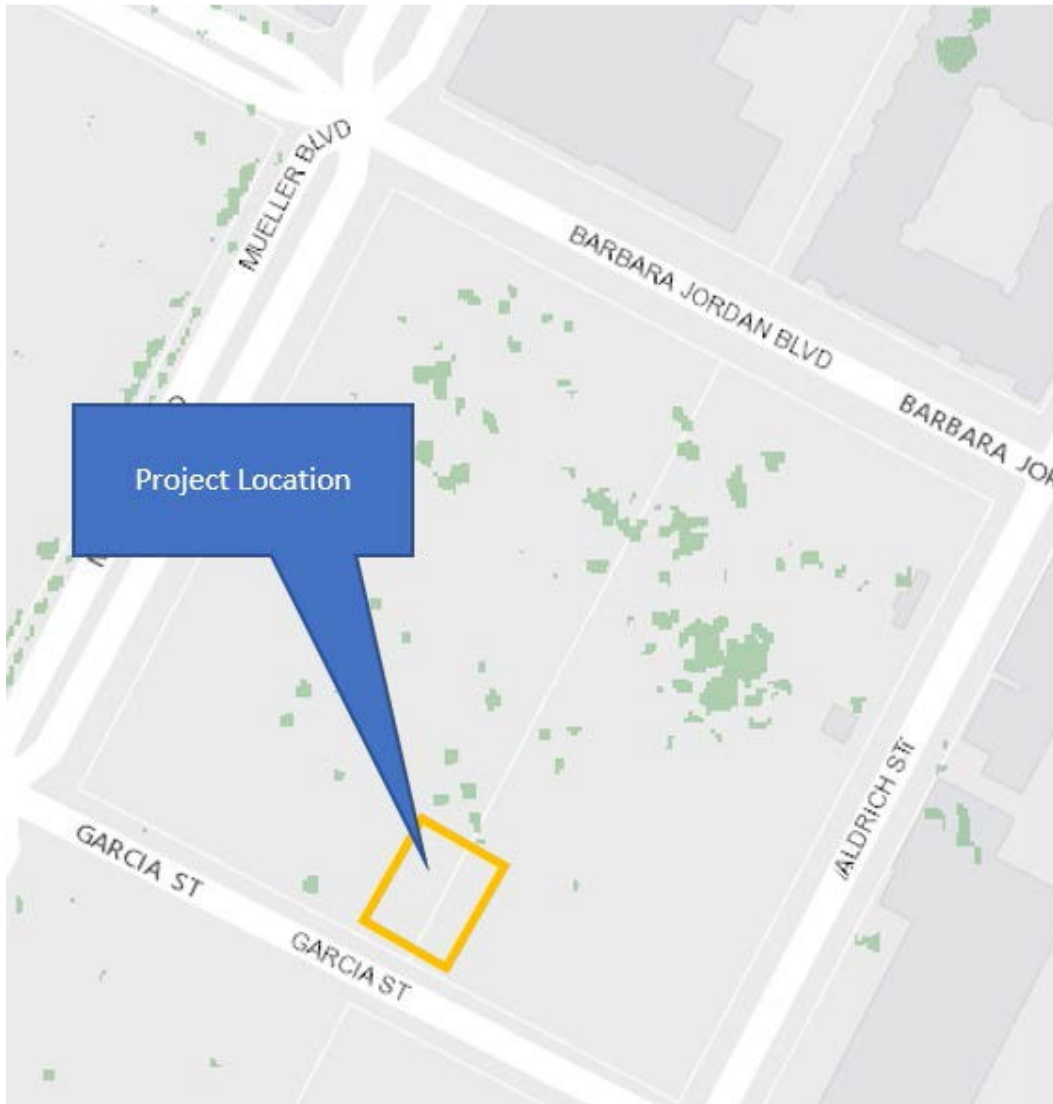


Figure 6-4. Vegetation/Tree Canopy

## E. Environmental Considerations

No portion of the site is in the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) according to FEMA Panel 48453C0465J effective 1/6/2016. According to FEMA, the site is outside the 500-year flood plain. The site lies within the Boggy Creek watershed and has been designated by the City of Austin as an Urban Watershed.



**Figure 6-5. Project Area Watershed**

There are no Creek Buffers or Waterway Setbacks on the property and the site is not within the Edward Aquifer Recharge Zone, Recharge Verification Zone or Contributing Zone. The site is not encumbered by an erosion hazard zone review buffer. There are no known underground storage tanks, springs, wetlands, rock outcrops, grasslands, or other biological resource buffers on the site.

## F. Zoning and Land Use Considerations

The site is zoned as PUD and the land use is MR-1. AE has obtained a determination the plant constitutes a local utility and is a permissible land use in this zoning district.

## G. Utilities and Infrastructure

### 1. Water

The site has access to a 12-inch PVC water line located along the northern ROW of Garcia Street.

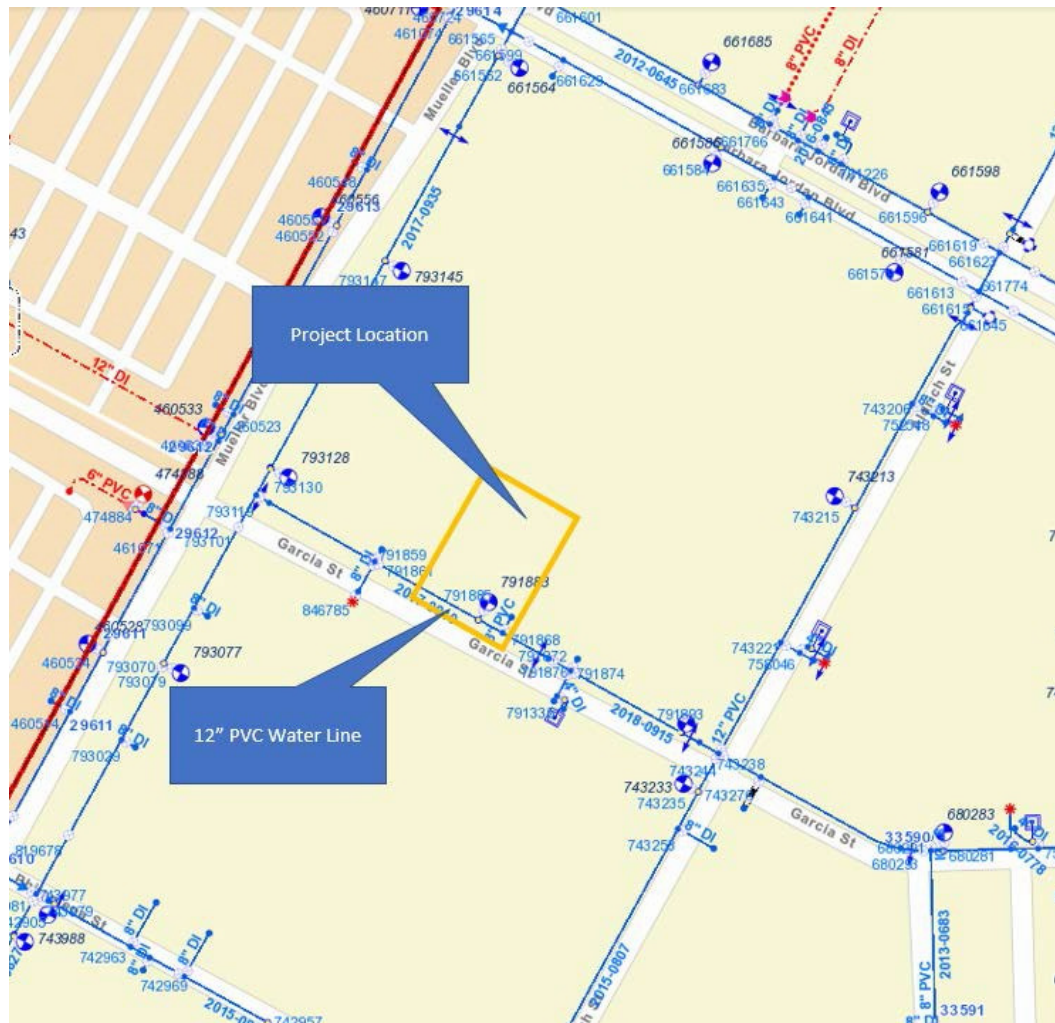


Figure 6-6. Project Area Water Infrastructure



## 2. Sanitary Sewer

The site currently has access to an eight-inch PVC wastewater line along the northern ROW of Garcia Street.

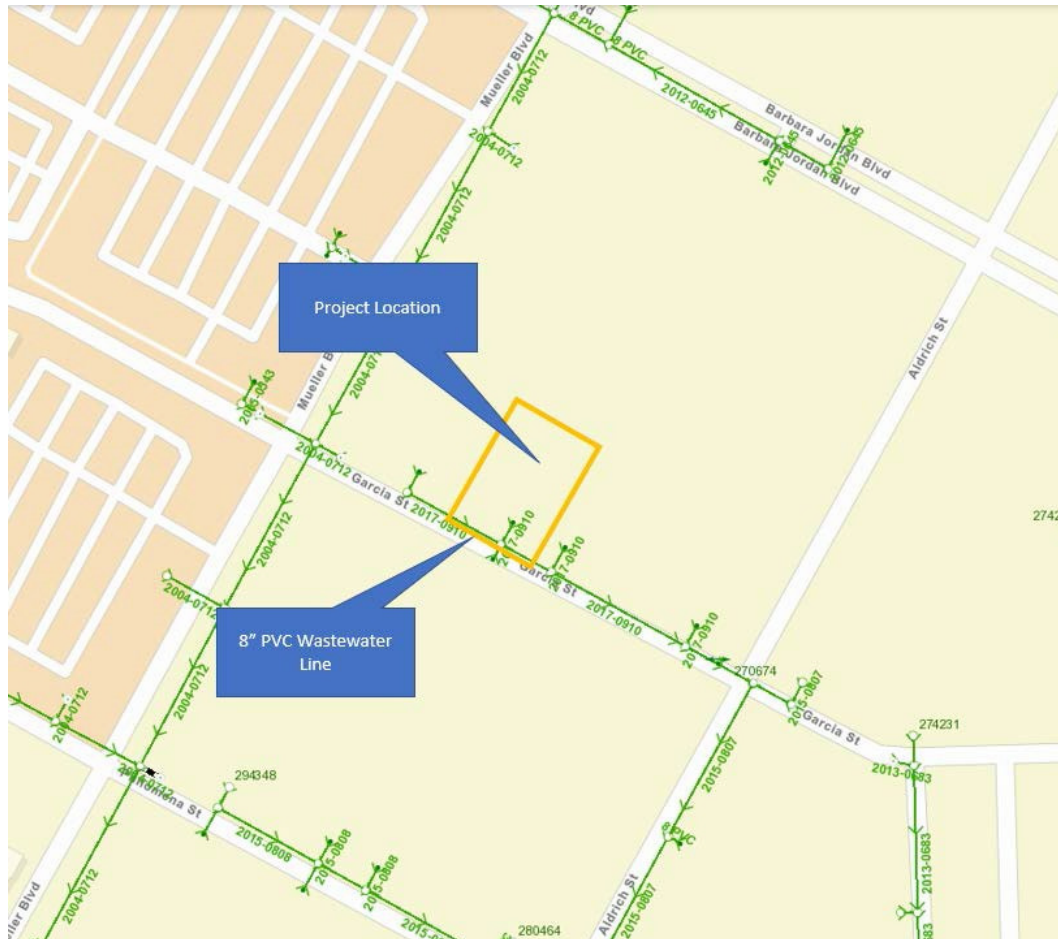


Figure 6-7. Project Area Wastewater Infrastructure



### 3. Drainage and Water Quality

There is no development currently on the site and existing impervious cover is zero.

City of Austin regulations require storm water controls to reduce non-point source pollution from developing sites and provide flood control by mitigating increases in storm water discharge rates due to increased impervious cover.

The project calls for a footprint of 10,584 square feet for the plant, tank, switch gear and driveway. The design for the remainder of the site should minimize regular yard maintenance.

AE estimates water quality features would occupy 1,000 square feet of the site; however, the site owner can connect to a regional water quality pond. Permeable pavement may be used in pedestrian areas to reduce the impervious cover and reduce the square footage required for water quality features.

The site owner has the ability to connect to the storm water conveyance system in Garcia Street requiring construction of the site and ROW improvements necessary to connect to the infrastructure feeding into the existing regional ponds per Figure 6.8 Project Area Pond and Piping Locations.



Figure 6-8. Project Area Pond and Piping Locations

## VII. Landscape Narrative

Landscape requirements for development in Mueller are identified in the City of Austin Land Development Code, City of Austin Environmental Criteria Manual, Mueller Planned Unit Development and the MDB. The Land Development Code (LDC) identifies requirements to comply with current city ordinances.

The Environmental Criteria Manual address the guidelines and design criteria presented in the LDC. The Mueller Planned Unit Development (MPUD) identifies specific exemptions and alterations to the LDC's requirements. The MDB requirements are additional to the LDC and the ECM. **Attachment A** (Streetscape Obligations) contains specific requirements provided to Austin Energy for the project site.

## VIII. Architectural Narrative

### A. Applicable Codes, etc.

- 2015 International Building Code and Local Amendments
- 2015 International Energy Code and Local Amendments
- 2015 International Fire Code and Local Amendments
- 2015 International Residential Code (IRC) and Local Amendments
- 2015 International Property Maintenance Code (PMC) - Local Amendments 2015 Uniform Mechanical Code (UMC) and Local Amendments
- 2015 Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC) and Local Amendments
- 2017 National Electrical Code and Local Amendments
- MDB (Reference PUD zoning ordinance)

### B. Building

Construction type is assumed to be Type II or Type III: A or B. Some or all of the site may be secured behind a façade.

Description: CHILLED WATER PLANT

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ALLOWABLE HEIGHT

TYPE II: A (65); B (55)

TYPE III: A (65); B (55)

ALLOWABLE NUMBER OF STORIES

TYPE II: A (5); B (3)

TYPE III: A (4); B (3)

## ALLOWABLE AREA

TYPE II: A (57,000); B (25,500)

TYPE III: A (42,000); B (25,500)

## C. Major Design Considerations (NCC)

**Note:** Reference Appendices to MDB.

- The site must be secured. Traditional fencing over 72" tall in general is not allowed by the Mueller Design Book adjacent to the street and is unlikely to be approved unless the security measures are designed to have aesthetic continuity with the building façade. The site's secured perimeter must provide truck entry for maintenance and operations.
- The building may contain minimal windows (NCC may require coordination of their location).
- The NCC may require equipment screening. Any screening must allow for proper air flow.
- A Thermal Energy Storage (TES) tank must serve the plant and provide at least 10,000 ton-hours of TES. The NCC must approve the design/location of the tank.
- The plant must have sufficient entrance points to allow for maintenance, repair and replacement of equipment, which must include overhead doors.
- The successful team must confirm type and quantity of entrance points for coordination and integration with façade concept if used.

## D. Site Considerations

Placement of the building is desired to be as close to the property line as possible to maximize use of the site.

The site is 102 feet wide along Garcia Street and 152 feet deep along future alley. The following setbacks apply to the site:

- Property line on Garcia Street (south property line) – 3 feet.
- Property line of future alley (east property line) – 3 feet back from the alley easement plus 25 feet for half of the alley easement.
- The interior property lines (west and north property lines) – can be zero setback, dependent upon building code, and the fire rating of the proposed walls of the structure.
- The resulting buildable area is 74 feet by 149 feet.

## IX. Structural Narrative

### A. Codes and Standards

The following codes and standards apply to the structural design of the project:

- International Building Code (IBC), Edition adopted by City of Austin at design commencement.
- American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) ASCE/SEI 7-10, Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures.
- American Concrete Institute (ACI) 318, Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete.
- American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC) Specification for Structural Steel Buildings, AISC 360-16
- Concrete Masonry: Building Code Requirements for Concrete Masonry Structures, American Concrete Institute, (ACI) 530/530.1-13

## B. Design Loads

Plant loading will consist primarily of the weight of mechanical and electrical equipment and distribution piping. The plant should be designed for loads as dead loads in known locations. Areas between the equipment should be designed for the live loads.

## X. Mechanical Narrative

- Applicable Codes and Standards include but are not limited to:
- ASHRAE 90.1-2019 – Energy Standard for Building, Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings 2016.
- ASHRAE 15-2019 – Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems and Designation and Classification of Refrigerants 2016.
- 2015 International Building Code (IBC) with COA Local Amendments ([http://library.municode.com/tx/austin/codes/land\\_development\\_code?nodeId=TIT25LADE\\_CH25-12TECO\\_ART1BUCO](http://library.municode.com/tx/austin/codes/land_development_code?nodeId=TIT25LADE_CH25-12TECO_ART1BUCO)).
- 2015 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) with COA Local Amendments ([https://library.municode.com/tx/austin/codes/land\\_development\\_code?nodeId=TIT25LADE\\_CH25-12TECO\\_ART12ENCO](https://library.municode.com/tx/austin/codes/land_development_code?nodeId=TIT25LADE_CH25-12TECO_ART12ENCO)).
- International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) 2015 Uniform Mechanical Code (UMC) with COA Local Amendments ([https://library.municode.com/tx/austin/codes/land\\_development\\_code?nodeId=TIT25LADE\\_C\\_H25-12TECO\\_ART5MECO](https://library.municode.com/tx/austin/codes/land_development_code?nodeId=TIT25LADE_C_H25-12TECO_ART5MECO)).
- 2015 Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC) with COA Local Amendments ([https://library.municode.com/tx/austin/codes/land\\_development\\_code?nodeId=TIT25LADE\\_C\\_H25-12TECO\\_ART6PLCO](https://library.municode.com/tx/austin/codes/land_development_code?nodeId=TIT25LADE_C_H25-12TECO_ART6PLCO)).
- 2017 National Electric Code (NEC) with COA Local Amendments ([http://library.municode.com/tx/austin/codes/land\\_development\\_code?nodeId=TIT25LADE\\_CH25-12TECO\\_ART4ELCO](http://library.municode.com/tx/austin/codes/land_development_code?nodeId=TIT25LADE_CH25-12TECO_ART4ELCO)).

## A. Concept

Provide a 6,000 ton industrial-grade chilled water central utility plant with 10,000 gross ton-

hours of TES connected to the existing local chilled water distribution system and designed to work in conjunction with the existing plant currently serving the Mueller District.

Provide a complete industrial-grade chilled water central utility plant on the subject property. The plant must have adequate clearances for servicing all equipment.

## 1. Modular Plant Requirements

Modular plant options must be a factory assembled, fully enclosed, walk-in modular chiller plant. The plant must consist of enclosure, chillers, cooling towers, chilled water side stream separator/pump, packaged rooftop unit/chilled water fan coil unit for heating/cooling of the building, electrical components, controls, dry room motor control center, valves, chemical treatment, refrigerant monitoring with associated purge and make-up ventilation systems, and all necessary piping and components for a complete functioning system. The plant must have separate dedicated areas for electrical and chemical treatment.

## 2. Chilled Water Production Equipment

Chillers shall be factory-assembled, packaged and tested centrifugal type chillers, refrigerant metering device, lubrication system, prewired control panel with user interface and a refrigerant purge system.

Plant must be designed for 40°F leaving chilled water and 56°F entering chilled water and may operate at either 480V or 4,160V based on final plant configuration.

Sufficient cooling towers shall be provided and designed for 79.8°F wet bulb temperature.

Cooling tower location, sizing, and screening shall consider the cooling tower plume impact on surrounding buildings/structures.

## 3. Pumping Systems

All pumping systems to be constructed in a configuration to facilitate an N+1 redundancy operating sequence; *i.e.* the configuration must allow continued, uninterrupted service despite the loss of a single system component.

Chilled water pumps must be configured in a primary-secondary configuration with N+1 redundancy.

Condenser water pumps must be configured in an N+1 redundancy configuration.

The pumping system must work in conjunction with the existing MEC plant and Mueller District chilled water distribution system.

## 4. Thermal Storage System

A steel TES tank not to exceed 65' above finished grade must be provided on the site, separate from the plant and provide a minimum of 10,000 gross ton-hours of chilled water capacity. The TES shall be used during AE's on-peak hours for energy demand and energy usage. During on-peak hours, the chillers and primary chilled water pumps will be shut down and chilled water will be drawn from the TES tank and distributed to the loads by the secondary chilled water pumps. During off-peak hours, the chillers and primary chilled water pumps must have the ability to meet the Mueller District's cooling load **and** recharge the TES tank.



## 5. Vibration and Sound Control

New chillers, cooling towers, pumps, in-line fans and heating/cooling units must be designed to minimize vibration and sound. The plant site shall comply with the City of Austin Noise and Amplified Sound Ordinance which requires that noise cannot exceed 85 db at the property line.

## 6. Piping and Valve Requirements

All hydronic system piping shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder, including chilled water piping, condenser water piping, makeup water, sanitary, TES connections, control wiring and electrical wiring.

All chillers and chilled and condenser water piping shall be industrial grade.

Primary chilled water and condenser water piping shall be sized for a maximum velocity of 10 fps. Secondary chilled water piping shall be sized for a maximum velocity of 7 fps or less.

Chilled water and condenser water pipe insulation must prevent condensation. AE prefers one-inch thick insulation for indoor piping of one-inch and smaller and two-inch thick insulation for indoor piping larger than one-inch.

AE prefers the following insulation for outdoor piping or piping in unconditioned spaces:

- 1" and smaller = 2" thick insulation
- Larger than 1" = 2" thick insulation.
- Piping exposed to exterior conditions should have aluminum jackets; otherwise piping should have PVC jackets.
- Freeze protection shall be provided on all exterior piping and instrumentation.

All piping to be labeled with service and direction of flow.

Prior to placing pipe in service the following activities must occur:

- Hydrostatic testing of the chilled water pipes
- Thorough cleaning and flushing of chilled water pipes
- Passivation of chilled water pipes (chillers and cooling towers need not be passivated).

## B. Instrumentation & Control System (ICS) Requirements

The plant must be controlled and monitored by new industrial process automation controls designed using Allen Bradley automation controllers that integrate with AE's existing control system. The ICS shall be designed to include the enterprise level portion, plant control portion and unit control portion.

The enterprise level portion shall be the Human Machine Interface (HMI) to the entire ICS and include all required elements to cause the existence of the full proper functioning of the ICS and its integration with AE's existing Allen Bradley system. The enterprise level equipment, software and programming including all HMI work shall be provided by AE.

The plant control portion shall be based on Balance of Plant (BOP) PACs connected at the

highest system. The BOP shall report up to the enterprise level and communicate to the unit control level. The BOP shall be equipped with all the controls, drivers, and communications gateways to communicate with the unit control portion of the system. The BOP shall communicate with all plant drives using Ethernet/IP and powered using an uninterruptable power supply (UPS).

The unit control portion shall be defined as the chiller control portion. The Chiller design shall allow the chiller PAC to be Allen Bradley or another type PAC or Direct Digital Control (DDC) controller chosen by the chiller manufacturer. The chiller PAC shall be equipped with dual Ethernet bridge and communicate to the BOP using Ethernet/IP protocol. If the chiller is controlled using a DDC controller, the chiller shall communicate to the BOP using BACnet/IP protocol. All chiller loops checkout shall be performed by the chiller and modular plant manufacturer technicians under observation by AE.

The chiller unit control software shall remain the property of the chiller manufacturer and the chiller manufacturer shall provide full service, upgrades and warranty for the software for twenty years.

The chiller manufacturer shall provide all work for its side of the communication up to the BOP and HMI causing the proper reading and writing of variables, setpoint adjustments, retrieving alarms, receiving all internal variables in the chiller and associated equipment.

Bidders must provide documents as part of the construction bid clearly presenting the actual ICS design submittal required for the ICS contractor (ICSC). The ICSC must provide the required ICS design, produced using the latest AutoCAD version, in paper format and on a CD in editable format and not locked.

The ICS design documents shall be created with the level of detailed information to provide enforceable action to the ICSC to cause it to provide to AE an ICS submittal presenting the correct level of detail to allow AE to fully comprehend the installation completely, thereby allowing AE to operate, modify and add to the new plant in the future.

The ICS design documents for this project shall include point-to-point wiring diagrams showing conduit tags, cable tags, conductor tags, conductor colors, equipment tags, panel tags, item tags, terminal strip tags, and terminal tags as marked on OEM devices, panel terminal tags, as minimum, the following items:

1. ICS Drawing List & General Notes SHEET.
2. ICS Drawings Symbols & Abbreviations SHEETS.
3. ICS information table SHEETS presenting DLR number and all associated information on all Input / Output Points.
4. ICS network architecture SHEETS presenting enterprise level control and plant level control components. Points.
5. ICS floor plans SHEETS presenting locations of ICS components with tagging using methods and SHEET location grid as described in Item 2.
6. ICS P&ID SHEETS presenting ICS components with tagging using methods and SHEET location grid as described in Item 2.
7. ICS Chiller I /O and Chiller VSD I/O SHEETS presenting required I /O to be monitored and reported.
8. ICS P&ID SHEETS presenting chemical treatment systems and ICS components with tagging using methods and SHEET location grid as described in Item 2 above.

9. ICS P&ID SHEETS presenting refrigerant leak detection systems and emergency power off systems and ICS components with tagging using methods and SHEET location grid as described in Item 2 above.
10. ICS P&ID SHEETS showing common systems and ICS components with tagging using methods and SHEET location grid as described in Item 2 above.
11. ICS PAC panel SHEETS presenting ICS components with tagging using methods as called out.
12. ICS PAC panel BOM SHEETS presenting ICS components with tagging using methods as called out.
13. ICS PAC panel power infrastructure wiring presenting ICS components with tagging using methods as called out.
14. ICS valves and flow meter schedules showing components with tagging using methods as called out.
15. ICS P&ID LOOP SHEETS presenting common systems and ICS components with tagging using methods and SHEET location grid as described in Item 2 above.
16. ICS P&ID Installation Detail SHEETS presenting components with tagging using methods as called out.

## C. Plumbing Narrative

Applicable codes and standards include, but are not limited to those set forth in Sections VIII, IX, and X, above.

Domestic cold water must be brought on-site and a new city water meter set by Austin Water Utility. Redundant backflow preventers with a single water meter must be provided for make-up water to the chilled and condenser water systems. Where auxiliary water is used on-site, backflow preventers must be installed immediately downstream of the city water meter per Austin Water Utility standards. A separate make-up water meter must be provided and monitored by the plant control system. The make-up water meter shall be a type approved by Austin Water Utility for the evaporation credit program.

The public sewer must be extended on-site to a point five feet outside the property. Soil and vent piping shall be designed to accommodate the new equipment and architectural layout and the building drain shall convey waste to the building sewer. The building sewer will tie into the public sewer five feet outside the property. All blow-down piping must be metered and monitored by the plant control system.

Below-grade sanitary sewer piping and above-ground soil and vent piping shall comply with applicable codes.

## XI. Fire Protection Narrative

Applicable codes and standards include, but are not limited to the International Fire Code 2015 – Local Amendments.

The fire sprinkler system must be monitored by the plant-wide control system and the fire alarm system. Provide an automatic wet pipe sprinkler system in accordance with NFPA

The successful bidder will determine the location and arrangement of components such as

indicating control valves, system riser components, water flow alarms, *etc.*

## XII. Electrical Narrative

Applicable Codes and Standards include but are not limited to:

- NFPA 70 – National Electric Code (2017) and Local Amendments
- Current version of the AE Design Criteria ([https://library.municode.com/tx/austin/codes/utilities\\_criteria\\_manual?nodeId=S1AUENDECR](https://library.municode.com/tx/austin/codes/utilities_criteria_manual?nodeId=S1AUENDECR))
- NFPA 101 – Life Safety Code (2015)
- 2015 International Building Code and Local Amendments

### A. Electrical Systems

AE Electric Service Delivery (ESD) has either primary service (12.47kV) or secondary service (480V) available at the site. ESD will provide dual feeds to the site and the automatic throw over (ATO) equipment. The successful bidder will be responsible for coordinating all ESD equipment pads and manholes.

A preliminary load analysis indicates a load of approximately 8MVA.

#### Primary Service Option

For primary service, the project will include metering enclosures for potential transformers (PTs), current transformers (CTs) and Ion Meters separate from the plant MV switchgear. The mains and feeder breakers will each have power metering and be networked to the plant-wide control system.

Feeders must be routed to chillers and unit substations.

#### Secondary Service Option

For 480V secondary service to the plant, ESD will provide multiple utility transformers. The successful bidder shall provide multiple 480V electrical services to exterior main disconnect switches. The main disconnect switches will feed the plant.

#### Balance of Plant Equipment

480V low voltage motor control centers (MCC) will contain equipment starters, variable frequency drives and circuit breakers. MCCs shall be double-ended with feeder circuits from separate services. The MCCs shall contain metering for each cubicle of the MCC and be networked to the plant-wide control system.

Dry-type 480-120/208V transformers and panel boards will be used to serve various balance of plant loads such as general purpose receptacles, control panels, and other equipment requiring electrical connections. Surge protection will be provided at each level of distribution voltage.

All systems will be designed in accordance with the National Electrical Code (NEC). Raceways will consist of conduit and cable tray. All raceways and cable trays will be color coded to identify the installed system.

## B. Documentation

Complete electrical studies and drawings are required for permitting as well as record documents for AE. The documents shall include, at a minimum:

- Power system coordination, fault, load flow, and arc flash studies. A preliminary fault study is required prior to purchasing any electrical gear in order to verify the proposed gear has adequate ampere interrupting capacity (AIC) and withstand ratings for its intended installation location.
- Site power and lighting plans
- Modular plant power and lighting plans
- Modular plant control system plans
- Electrical plans to all equipment connections
- Panel schedules
- Cable and conduit schedules
- One-line diagrams
- Switchgear, motor control center, switchboard and other major equipment elevations
- Arc fault labels for all equipment

## XIII. Telecommunications Narrative

The project shall include a dedicated fiber optic connection for PLC communications from the existing MEC to the plant, routed through a combination of existing and new conduit. A separate communication connection must be provided for telephone and internet cables.

## XIV. Fire Alarm

The plant shall have a fire alarm system complying with applicable codes and monitored by a fire monitoring service and the plant-wide control system.

## XV. Permitting

All requirements for City of Austin (COA) construction activities apply. Per the Land Development Code, a site development plan and permit are required for the site per the Mueller PUD. Project is also subject to review and approval by the Mueller NCC in a stipulated sequence of approvals. Each approval is contingent upon, and must be consistent with, prior approvals.

All ROW plans must be submitted for approval. All inspections, reviews, fees, testing, and permits required for design and construction for this project are the responsibility of the successful bidder. Where the project includes work to be owned, operated, and maintained by the COA, transfer of responsibility shall be by means of a document setting forth the facilities and conditions of acceptance.

Any variances must be approved by COA Development Review and Inspection Department.



## XVI. Presentations

The successful bidder will be responsible for preparing presentation materials and supporting documents for the NCC and other boards or community groups, as needed. The presentations will be jointly performed with AE.

## XVII. Roles and Responsibilities

### **Detailed Design & Construction Phasing/Planning**

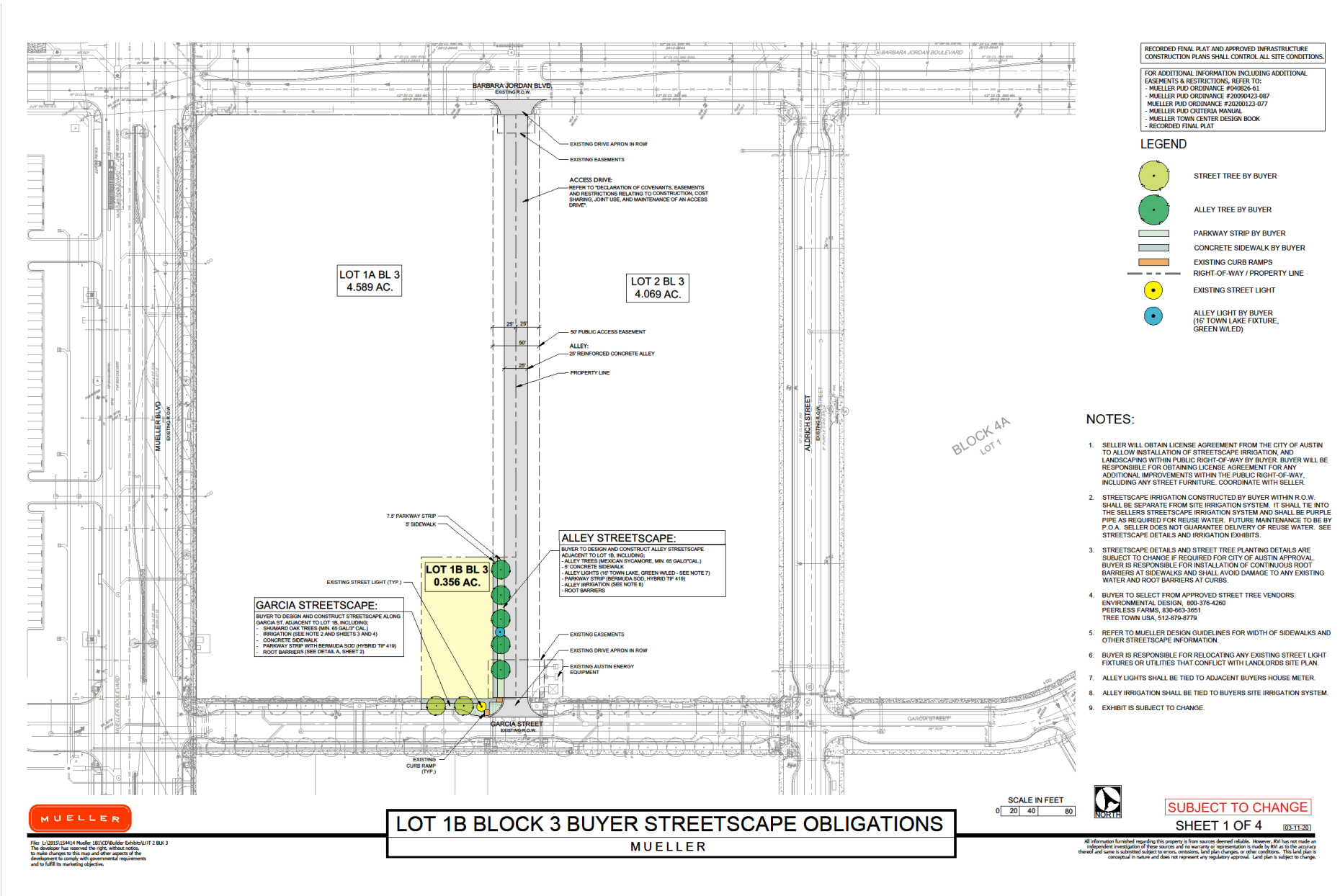
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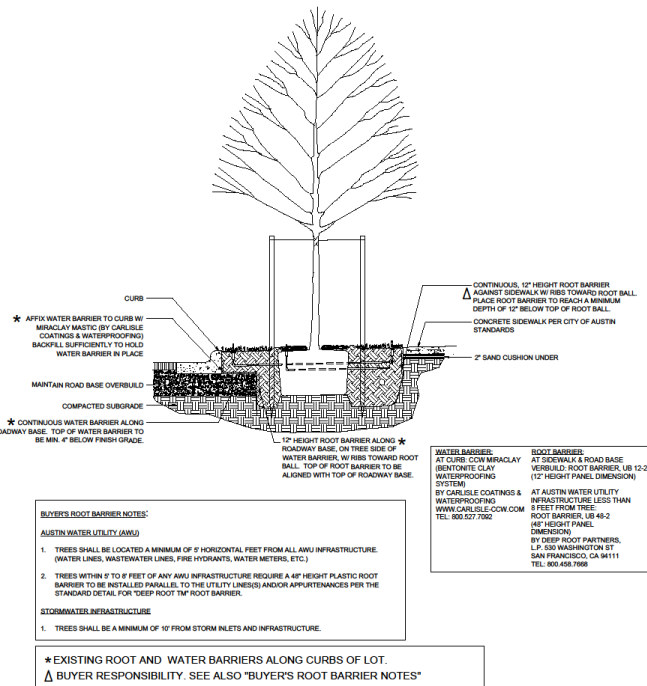
- Assessment of the concept design criteria.
- Creation of an equipment package to procure the modular plant.
- Development of stand-alone civil construction documents and traffic control plans for any work in the ROW.
- Development of construction documents for the architectural, civil, structural, mechanical, controls, electrical, plumbing, telecommunication, security, fire alarm, and fire protection work.
- Coordination with AE ESD for choice of electric service and layout of equipment.
- Acoustical control equipment to minimize noise and vibration. The noise and vibration cannot adversely affect the surrounding businesses and residents.
- Construction documents must address crane location, delivery and staging areas, and vehicle travel approaches to the site.
- Obtaining all applicable permits from the city.

In addition to industry standard construction practices, the following specific items should be included:

- A detailed schedule for delivery of equipment to coordinate with surrounding projects.
- Identify off-site parking for construction personnel and a method of transportation to the site.
- Implement a noise and vibration mitigation practice to minimize construction noise during events

Attachment A - Streetscape Obligations





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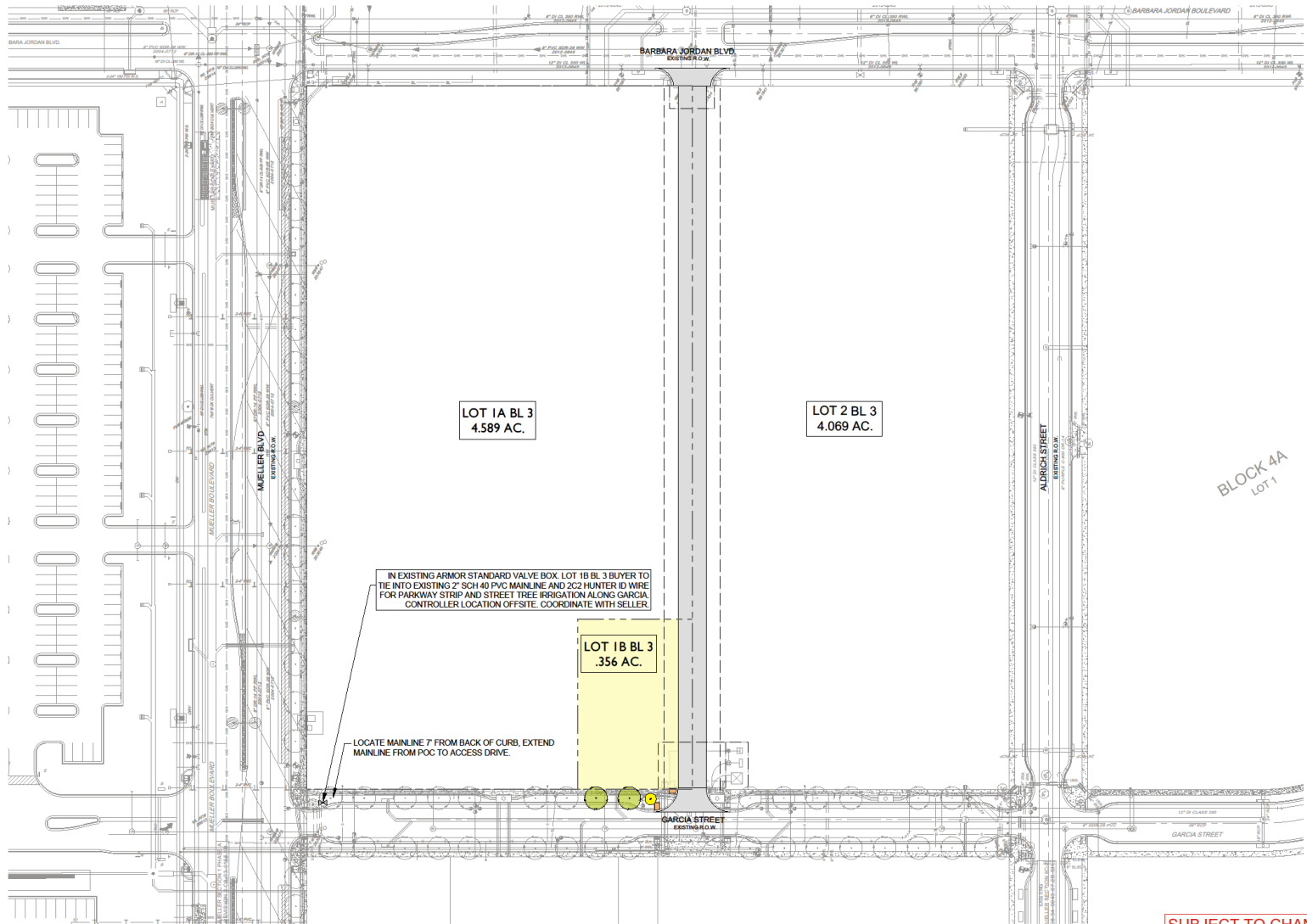


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